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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1-14, 17-23, and 26-49 were amended prior to the present office action response. No claims are amended herein in the present office action response. Currently pending claims 1-49 for consideration by the Examiner are as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) An apparatus comprising a transmitting computer comprising:

at least one processor;

a memory coupled to the at least one processor; and

a prioritized graphics file residing in the memory, the prioritized graphics file defining

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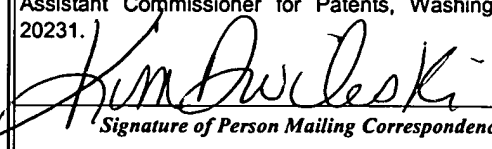
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